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Paul Dickopf, Ex-President Of Interpol

WIESBADEN, West Germany, Sept. 20 (AP)—Paul Dickopf, the first German president of Interpol, died yesterday at the age of 63.

The federal criminal office, which Mr. Dickopf helped organize after World War II, said he succumbed to a sudden illness at the Bonn University clinic.

Mr. Dickopf began police work in Frankfurt am Main in 1937 after studying law.

After the outbreak of World War II, he was assigned to the German Counterespionage service and served as a criminal police commissar in Stuttgart.

A political opponent of the Nazi regime, Mr. Dickopf was forced to go underground in Brussels for 10 months in 1942-43. He then escaped to Switzerland where he was given political asylum.

Returning to Germany in 1947, Mr. Dickopf was put to work reforming the German criminal police system and organizing the federal criminal office.

When West Germany joined Interpol in 1952, he became national bureau chief for the international anticrime communications network.

Mr. Dickopf was appointed president of the federal criminal office in 1963 and held the post until his retirement in 1971. He was elected president of Interpol in 1968 and served for four years.

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